

FY 1995 Major Eligibility Categories of the Kansas Medical Assistance Program
Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

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Aid to Families w/ Dependent Children		Supplemental Security Income		Foster Care and Adoptees	
Anyone receiving AFDC is automatically given a Medical card. Families average well under 12 months on AFDC, particularly two parent ones. The FY 94 maximum grant in most cases was only \$403 per month. This amount is reduced nearly dollar for dollar for earnings, unemployment comp, or other income. Nearly half of all medical expenses involve childbirth/newborn care.		Anyone receiving SSI is automatically eligible to receive a Medical card as well. They must apply for the card at an SRS Office for us to be aware of their SSI status. A large percent are on Medicare. These individuals seek Medicaid for Nursing Home and pharmacy expenses.		These are children in the custody of the SRS for a variety of reasons. This also includes approximately 1100 children who have been adopted and because of special needs are still being supported medically by the Medicaid program. NOTE: Over 3/4ths of all expenses involve psychiatric care.	
FY 96 Average monthly caseload	69,800	FY 96 Average monthly caseload	Aged 7,200 Disabled 28,200	FY 95 Average monthly caseload	6,200
Number of different persons served	135,400	Number of different persons served	8,200	Number of different persons served	10,900
FY 96 Average monthly medical cost	\$103	FY 96 Average monthly medical cost	\$455	FY 95 Average monthly medical cost	\$482
FY 96 Total Cost	\$86,000,000	FY 96 Total Cost	\$39,200,000	FY 95 Total Cost	\$35,900,000
Top Six Services		Top Six Services		Top Five Services	
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$32,600,000	HCBS.....	\$4,270,000	Rehabilitation (Level 6 Homes).....	\$22,580,000
Physician Services.....	18,300,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	3,810,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	4,790,000
Prescription Drugs.....	11,800,000	Adult Care Home.....	14,090,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	2,900,000
Outpatient Hospital.....	4,500,000	Pharmacy.....	6,780,000	Physicians Services.....	1,470,000
CMHC.....	3,100,000	Physician Services.....	1,200,000	Prescribed Drugs.....	1,310,000
Dental Services.....	3,000,000	Home Health.....	1,360,000		
Medically Needy - AFDC Families		Medically Needy - Aged & Disabled (SSI)		Low Income Pregnant Women & Children	
If a family meets all the criteria for being on AFDC but their income is too great, they may still receive a Medical card. All income above \$480 (family three) must have been devoted to medical expenses. If there are expenses beyond this, Medicaid will pay them - if they are a covered service. If their monthly income is below \$480 their is no requirement that they pay toward a covered service. The \$480 figure is known as the Protected Income Level (PIL). The income in excess of this that they must first devote to medical expenses is known as the "spend-down" amount. In September 1991, adults were eliminated from this program.		If a person meets all the criteria for being on SSI but his income is too great, he may still receive a Medical card. In FY 1995 all income above \$458 (\$30 for ACH client) must have been devoted toward medical expenses. If expenses exceed this, Medicaid will pay them-if they are for a covered service. The vast majority of these people were well covered by Medicare and perhaps a MediGap policy. That is until they entered an ACH. As of September 1991, persons in an ACH must meet an income cap based on 300% of the SSI benefit level. For FY94 that cap was 300%. If the income is above this level, the person is ineligible for nursing home coverage.		Any of the following persons are eligible, regardless of the families marital situation, upon applying. This population is a product of several progressively more liberal federal OBRA's intended to address this nation's poor infant mortality/low birth weight performance.	
FY 95 Average monthly caseload	1,800	FY 95 Average monthly caseload:	Aged 15,000 Disabled 5,300	Pregnant Women.....	< 150% FPL \$1,540
Number of different persons served	9,100	Number of different persons served	22,200	Infants under 1 yr old.....	< 150% FPL \$1,540
FY 95 Average monthly service cost	\$179	FY 95 Average monthly service cost	\$1,321	Children ages 1 thru 5.....	< 133% FPL \$1,366
FY 95 Total Cost	\$3,900,000	FY 95 Total Cost	\$237,700,000	Child age 6 and up if born after 9/30/79..	< 100% FPL \$1,027
Top Five Services		Top Five Combined Services			
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$3,030,000	Adult Care Home/HCBS/Home Health	\$194,430,000	FY 95 Average monthly caseload:	Women 4,700 Children 34,500
Physician Services.....	790,000	Prescription Drugs.....	21,770,000	Number of different persons served	14,600
Prescription Drugs.....	400,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	1,810,000	FY 95 Average monthly service cost	\$597
Outpatient Hospital	250,000	Medicare Premiums.....	8,050,000	FY 95 Total Cost	\$33,700,000
Dental Services.....	240,000	Physician Services.....	620,000	Top Five Services	
AFDC Extended Medical		Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)		Medicaid And Medikan For Gen Asst Clients	
The majority of AFDC families who, by obtaining employment no longer need AFDC assistance, are eligible for a 12 months of transitional Medicaid coverage. This gives the family time to establish themselves financially. This was a mandated coverage group under the Family Support Act which establied the JOBS program. A family does not have to participate in that program in order to receive this transitional coverage.		When Congress created the ill-fated Medicare Catastrophic Care Act it's financing was to come from greatly increased Medicare premiums. To protect the lower income Medicare beneficiary Congress ordered state Medicaid programs to pay these higher premiums for poverty-level persons. While the MCCA was repealed, this provision was not. In FY 95 the Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-payments were paid for anyone below 100% of the federal poverty level. This is a monthly income of \$623.		There are two populations on the GA Cash Assistance program. First are families who, while poor, cannot qualify for AFDC due usually to the presence of two parents in the home. All children in these families, and all pregnant women, are Medicaid clients. The larger group are individuals who are severely disabled and who do not yet have a decision regarding permanent federal disability status. These are MediKan clients. The MediKan program was limited in Jan 1, 1993.	
FY 95 Average monthly caseload	14,400	FY 95 Average monthly caseload	3,500	FY 95 Average monthly caseload	Disabled 2,100 Family 2,100
Number of different persons served	38,700	Number of different persons served	9,500	No. of different persons served	4,200
FY 95 Average monthly service cost	\$65	FY 95 Average monthly service cost	\$87	FY 95 Average monthly service cost	\$248
FY 95 Total Cost	\$11,300,000	FY 95 Total Cost	\$3,700,000	FY 95 Total Cost	\$6,200,000
Top Five Services		Top Five Services		Top Five Combined Services	
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$3,220,000	Medicare Buy-In.....	\$2,090,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	\$2,062,000
Physician.....	2,730,000	Adult Care Home/HCBS/Home Health	337,000	Physician.....	2,124,000
Prescription Drugs.....	1,740,000	Physician Services.....	170,000	Prescribed Drugs.....	1,376,000
Outpatient Hospital.....	880,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	190,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	1,382,000
Dental Services.....	540,000	Medical Supplies	36,000	Outpatient Hospital.....	197,000